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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 22750/516	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/034,311	EXAMINER Melanie TORRES	ART UNIT 3683
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Richard M. Rosati

This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/034,311**, filed on **December 19, 2001**, entitled **HYDRAULIC BEARING**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ **X** Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously mailed on August 13, 2004 (copy attached).
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	13		20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2		3	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					290.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	770.00
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.						SMALL ENTITY
						TOTAL
						770.00

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$770.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicant respectfully requests a **one-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated June 10, 2004 for which a response period expiring on September 10, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on October 10, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 24, 2004

By:



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